



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03495-0200-02000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Minoprio et al.) Group Art Unit: 1646
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Application No.: 10/662,437) Examiner: Not yet assigned
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Filed: September 16, 2003) Confirmation No.: 2639
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For: Cloning, Sequencing, and Expression)
of a Gene Encoding an Eukaryotic Amino Acid)
Racemase, and Diagnostic, Therapeutic, and)
Vaccination Applications of Parasite and Viral)
Mitogens)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a five month extension of time to reply to the Notice to File
Missing Parts of April 21, 2004. A fee of \$2,080.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any
additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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